

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0372

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJECT: MUSOREWA AND SITHOLE DEPUTIES MEET IN BLANTYRE

1. BRITISH INTELREP WHO IS BASED IN BLANTYRE TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD TO RETURN UNEXPECTEDLY TO BLANTYRE TODAY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE MEETING AT HIS RESIDENCE OF ANC'S VICE PRESIDENT DR. GABELLAH AND TOP SITHOLE ZANU FACTION OFFICIAL. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO TRY TO ARRANGE SOME TYPE OF FORMAL WORKING ASSOCIATION BETWEEN TWO GROUPS. IF SUCCESSFUL, SITHOLE AND MUSOREWA APPARENTLY ARE SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING RETURN TO SALISBURY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERNAL REFERENDUM WHICH MAY BE HELD. REPORTEDLY BISHOP MUSOREWA DOES NOT WANT TO ABSORB SITHOLE'S GROUP INTO HIS ANC BECAUSE HE FEELS THAT SITHOLE'S INTERNAL STRENGTH WILL BE RELATED TO HIS ZANU POSITION. BRITISH INTELREP EXPRESSED OPINION INTERNAL REFERENDUM IN RHODESIA COULD CONCEIVABLY LEAD TO ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION BUT ONLY PROVIDED NKOMO'S ZAPU AND MUGABE'S ZANU FACTION COULD ALSO

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